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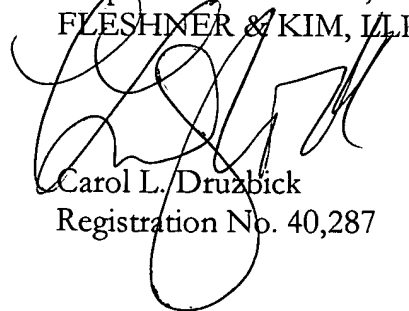
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A check including the amount of \$510.00 for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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